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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi Shibata et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/743,522) Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
Filed: December 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7673
For: STENCIL MASK WITH CHARGE-UP)
PREVENTION AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.